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AQUARAIDERS

The Sneakiest
MONSTERS
in the SEA



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new **Possibilities**

Look out Aquanauts and Aquasharks... the Aquaraiders

If you like the Aquanauts, think the Aquasharks are tough...then watch out for the Aquaraiders!

They're mean, they're green, they're drilling machines! These devious dwellers of the deep use their drills to discover new stashes of crystals hidden in solid rock. The raiders spend their days devising plans to trick the Aquanauts and Aquasharks out of their hydrolator crystals.

Rocky the Reef Wrecker

Rocky is the rottenest raider around. At times, he gets so wrapped up in wrecking that he drills into other Aquaraiders' caves. His Buddies want to put a warning bell on him, so they know when to dive out of the way.

Favorite cartoon:
Rocky and Bullwinkle



Scavenger Sam

Scavenger Sam loves baseball. With his trusty hook, Sam can snag any ball hit near him. Sam also likes to play basketball and he has a really wicked hook shot. In his 2160 Crystal Scavenger Sam set an Aquaraider record for crystal scavenging by collecting 157 crystals in one day!

Favorite book character:
Sam-I-Am



#2162 HYDRO REEF WRECKER

Stay away from this rotten reef wrecker, or you'll really get the point from its three spinning, shiny drills.

COMPACT
COMPASS
POINTS
OUT THE
WAY TO GO



CHOOSE
THE BEST
DRILL FOR
THE JOB!

FOLD IN THE
WINGS TO
SPEED
THROUGH
THE WATER



COOL CRYSTAL-
KEEPING
CONTAINERS

RELEASE
THE ESCAPE
SHIP FOR
QUICK
GETAWAYS!

LET'S GLOW AND
DIG UP SOME
CRYSTALS.

CONTEST
CLUE



are here!



#2160 CRYSTAL SCAVENGER

This crystal collector cuts through coral faster than a dentist drilling out a cavity.



DUAL HIGH-SPEED DRILLS TURN

ARMS ADJUST FOR ACCURATE DRILLING



BOX IN BACK FOR STASHING CRYSTALS

#2161 AQUA DOZER

This super underwater scooper scarfs up crystals like you eat candy. Push its tail to start the scooper scooping.



SNEAK AWAY IN MINI ESCAPE POD

PROPELLERS SPIN



CHAINS OPERATE SNARLING SCOOP

I'M A MEAN, GREEN, CRYSTAL CHOMPING MACHINE.



PUSH THE TAIL TO LIFT THE SCOOP

Hurry! Offer Expires Sept. 30, 1997

Manufacturer's Coupon



\$3 Off
2160
Crystal
Scavenger

Coupon Code 100696

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2161
Aqua Dozer

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\$5 Off
2162
Hydro Ree
Wrecker

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For Kids
By Kids



Robo-Craft

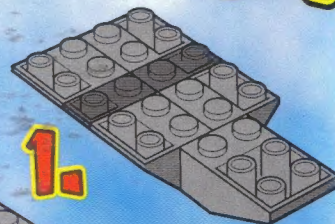
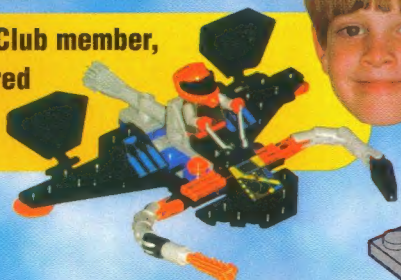
YOU CAN BUILD THIS...

... Or Create Your Own! Club member, Kitt Boyd, Age 9 of Texas inspired our model designer to create the awesome Robo-Craft!

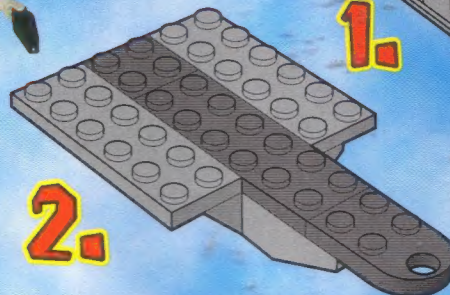
Your original model could be featured in LEGO Mania Magazine.
Send a photo of your model to:

LEGO Club
"You Can Build This..."
P.O. Box 1308
Enfield, CT 06083-1308

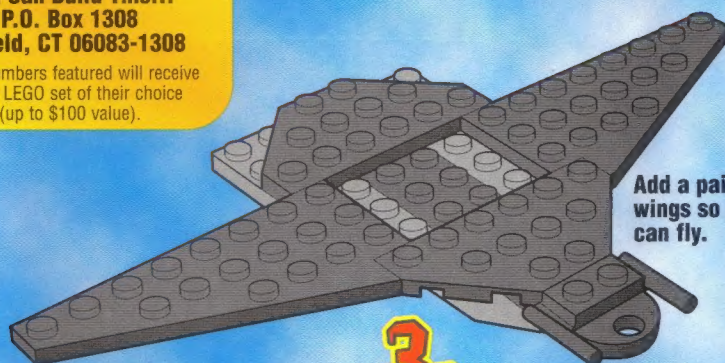
Club members featured will receive a free LEGO set of their choice (up to \$100 value).



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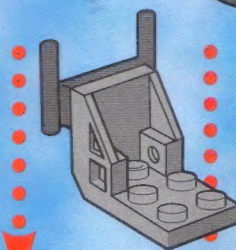


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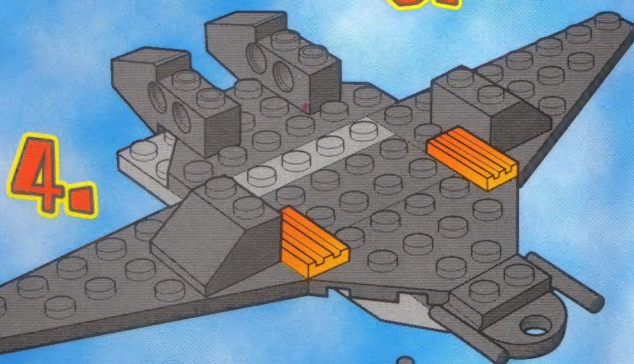


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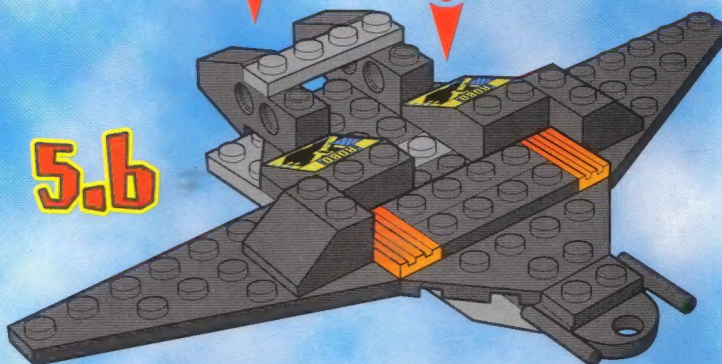
Add a pair of wings so you can fly.



5.a



4.



5.b



6.

Final

Add the scorpion-like tail, put a robo runner at the controls and start patrolling the galaxy!



Use pieces from your own LEGO collection or you can find all the pieces you need to build the Robo-Craft in #2151 Robo Raider



#2151 Robo Raider





Skies are sunny and blue over

ISLAND

3D Action Adventure CD-ROM Game



Every program
comes with a

FREE
Comic Book!

**Estimated time of arrival:
September 1997, via CD-ROM**

In September, your computer* will be clear for take-off to LEGO Island, where you can build your own jet-ski and moto all day if you want! Race a formula car, fly a helicopter or grind a skateboard. Hey, it's your world!

That is, unless you spring the Brickster from jail. He'll tear your island apart! It's a good thing you're a LEGO Maniac. To stop the Brickster, build a helicopter and chase after him. Here's a really major hint: the only thing that slows the Brickster down is a garlic-anchovy pizza. And look: you just happened to have a turbo pizza-chucker in your helicopter. We don't mean to sound frantic, but you better snap it up!

*LEGO Island: an action-packed 3D game for Pentium 133 computers with Windows95. The Excitement is Building!

If you have any
questions about
this cool CD-ROM
game call
Mindscape at
1-800-999-8981
M-F 8am-5pm PST

I CAN'T
WAIT!



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RACE TO THE CANYON

ALL NEW!

Start

INSTRUCTIONS:

There's a whole new world of adventure in the Wild West! Explore the West with the Chief and his tribe as your guides. Just grab some dice and your favorite Wild West characters for markers and Race to Boulder Cliff Canyon! You can play by yourself or with a friend, but watch out for rattlesnakes! If you land on a space with a ladder, climb down the trail. If you land on a snake, you go back up. The first player to reach the canyon is the winner.

GAME

#6746
Chief's Tepee



Stop to try
on Chief's
headdress,
go back 1

Cross canyon
by walking
across tree
bridge,
roll again



Borrow Chief's
fastest pinto
pony, gallop
ahead 2

Chief saves you
from rattler, go
ahead 1



#6709
Tribal Chief

Find snake's hiding
place in rocks, go
ahead 2

Pick up wrong
rock and start
landslide, go
back 2



Sit on
arrowhead,
go back 1

Canoe the
rapids, go
ahead 1

Climb to top of
totem pole, go
ahead 1



WHAT
A VIEW!



#6718 Rain Dance Ridge

Rain washes
out trail, go
back 2

Take a nap in
tepee, lose
1 turn

Pop popcorn
over campfire,
go ahead 1

Win arrow
shooting contest,
go ahead 1

Stream is too
high to cross,
lose 1 turn

Snake pops
out of secret
compartment,
jump ahead 4

DOWN

Hide from
snakes in
hollow stump,
go ahead 2

Take shortcut
over rocks
to ridge,
go ahead 1

Shake tree branch
and snake drops
on your head, go
back 2



#6748 Boulder Cliff Canyon

You Win!

Spying on Slimy Sea Raiders

CAMOUFLAGED YOURSELF WITH SOME BLOBS OF SEAWEED!

It's the Maniac, here. All kinds of things have been disappearing from Aquazone. Rumors are there's a six-headed mutant sea-monster. But I know...it's the Aquaraiders! We're going to find those mean, green, drilling machines. Put on your cave-diving gear and camouflage yourself with some blobs of seaweed. (Hey, a little slimy seaweed is better than being captured by an Aquaraider).

There's Rocky the Reef Wrecker now heading for a cave! Come on, follow me! He's not slowing down. The Hydro Reef Wrecker is **GONNA CRASH!** Wait. The ship's drills are boring a tunnel through the rock wall. We can't use our lights to follow Rocky, so I'll tie off my safety rope at the cave's entrance. Hang onto the rope because the only light in this tunnel is the green glow from the Aquaraider's ship. If you let go of that rope, you could be lost in these spooky underwater caves forever!

Hold it! There's Rocky and Scavenger Sam up ahead. We did it! We're in Aquaraider headquarters. Let's float closer—carefully—and discover their secrets.

Hey, Rocky! I've got more arms than a flock of octopuses. I just swiped the crystal grabber arms off all the Aquanaut ships. You should have seen those Aqua "nuts" swimming around like crazy trying to collect the sharp crystals by hand. They really got "the point." Ha, ha, ha. I'm surprised the Aquasharks didn't come and grab the crystals.

CONTEST CLUE

YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THOSE AQUA "NUTS" SWIMMING AROUND LIKE CRAZY TRYING TO COLLECT CRYSTALS BY HAND.



THOSE SHARKS WERE DRIVING AROUND IN CIRCLES...

I'M SO DIZZY!

I'll tell you why, Sam. The Aquasharks were lost. I nabbed all the compasses off the Shark's Crystal Cave ships. Those sharks were driving around in circles like dogfish chasing their tails. What a howl. Ar, ar, ar. Let's go stash the loot in the treasure chamber. Hey, Sam, help me stack these compasses by those clumps of seaweed.

OH, OH!



Oh, oh! Here comes Rocky. Ouch! He just dumped the compasses right on top of me. This treasure room is incredible. It's like an Aquazone Bermuda Triangle. There's the crystal conveyor belt from the Neptune Discovery Lab, and a huge pile of propellers from Aquashark ships. If I find my lost gym socks, I'm outta here. Whoa. We're almost out of air. Everybody grab a compass and let's go. After we refill our air tanks we can come back for more treasure.

IT MUST BE THE MANIAC. DON'T WORRY, SAM. THAT'S ALL THE TREASURE HE'LL GET. WE'LL DRILL A WHOLE MAZE OF TUNNELS TO HIDE OUR HIDEOUT. NO ONE WILL EVER FIND THE ENTRANCE AGAIN. HA, HA, HA!

HEY, ROCKY, LOOK. THAT SEAWEED IS STEALING OUR COMPASSES.

Do Sea Monsters Really Exist?

As long as sailors have been sailing, they have told terrible tales about mysterious monsters that swim the seas. Their stories are full of snake-like creatures slithering across the sea and giant squids that wrap their tentacles around ships and drag them under water. Other sea monsters look like long-necked dinosaurs with flippers.

The most famous underwater monster lives in a large, deep lake: the legendary Loch Ness Monster of Scotland, (nicknamed Nessie). For more than 1,000 years, people have seen Nessie swimming around but nobody has a good picture of her. All we know is that Nessie is about 50 feet long with a small head. About 20 years ago, some American scientists scanned part of the loch (Scottish for "lake") with sonar and picked up a large swimming creature that could have been Nessie. Then, British scientists explored the loch and said that Nessie was not in there.



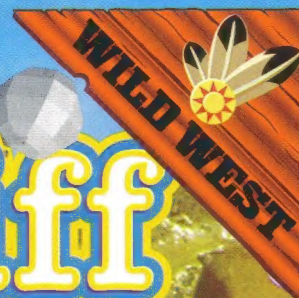
NESSIE, IS THAT YOU?

What do you think?

#6748

Boulder Cliff Canyon

Push the wrong rock
and start a landslide.



LOOK OUT
FOR FALLING
ROCKS!



NO ONE CAN
CATCH ME ON
THIS FAST
PINTO PONY!



Hide in hollow
tree stump.



Canoe the

Steve Donnelly,
age 11, of Pennsylvania

"Boulder Cliff Canyon's big boulder is great," says Steve. "It's cool how the boulder opens and you can hide extra supplies inside. Rolling the boulder down the cliff and watching the figures run away is neat too." And even neater is playing on the log bridge. Steve balances his figures on the bridge and sees how long they can stand before tumbling into the canyon. Even his horses get into the log rolling act.

**CLUB
MEMBER
REVIEW**

Cross canyon by
walking across
tree bridge...
watch your step
you may roll off
the log!

**FREE
bonus
"Pull out"
Poster**

**CONTEST
CLUE**

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Send a Photo of Your Model to:
 MANIAC Madness
 LEGO Club
 P.O. Box 1308
 Enfield, CT 06083-1308

maniac madness

Remember to write your name, address,
 age and model name on the back of each
 photograph. Pictures will not be returned,
 so take an extra photo for yourself!



Roboforce Slicer
 Frank Finels
 Age 6, of Illinois



Attack of the Alien
 Marquis & Dominic Peay
 Ages 11 & 14, of North Carolina

Dragon Forcell
 Matt Armstrong
 of California



Forest Castle
 Jerrin's Berch
 of Washington



AT-PTC
 Michael Huang
 Age 9, of Washington

King Arthur's Court
 Malizia & Olivia Zentgrafino
 Ages 13 & 11, of Tennessee

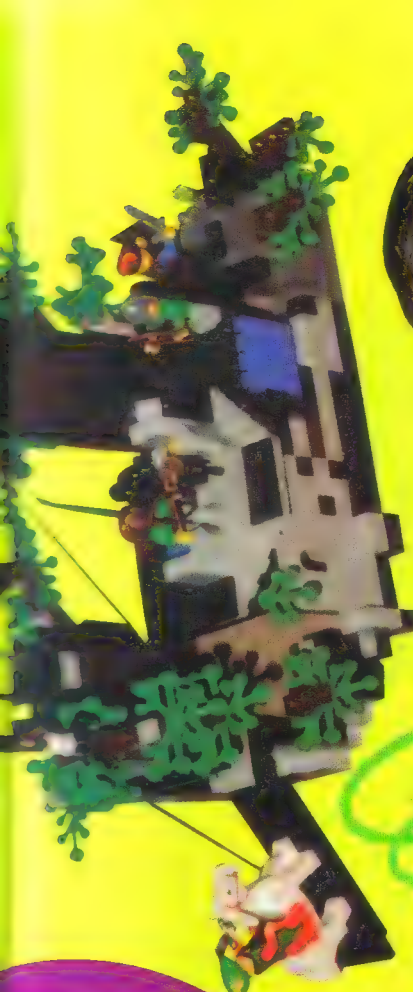


LET'S GET
 OUT OF HERE!
 THESE SHARKS
 LOOK HUNGRY.





The Treasure of the Sharks
Mark Lammers
Age 11, of Ohio



Time Wagon
Pavel Melnanga
Age 9, of California



Aqua-Scooper-Grabber
Mike Fulker
Age 11, of Iowa



Old West
John Gerschlager
of Illinois



Flame Racer
Tyler Clites
of Florida

DR. CYBER...
LET'S CHECK OUT
THOSE NEW
AQUARAIDERS.

SEE YA AT THE
FINISH LINE!



Old West
John Gerschlager
of Illinois



Twister Mix-Up Contest

Winners
Mar/Apr 1997
LEGO Mania Magazine

- Connor McAlpine, Arizona
- Randy Hale, California
- Matt Vera, Colorado
- Michael Crowther, Connecticut
- Patrick Tade, Massachusetts
- Scott Roger Sendtko, Michigan
- Nathan Northrup, Michigan
- Steven Getting, Missouri
- Kevin Roberts, New York
- Fernande Collazo, Oregon

THEY'RE HERE!

**Spectacular
Spinning Spaceship**

**The Hottest Heat-Sensitive
Stickers in Space**

Chilling, Thrilling UFO Action

Out-of-This-World Aliens

AA-AAAGGHHH!!

I WON'T LET
THOSE NAUGHTY
ALIENS GET YOU!!

I'LL BE
GOOD
I PROMISE!

INVADING A TOY STORE NEAR YOU!

PSST!
BE THE FIRST TO DOWNLOAD A
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For Kids
By Kids



YOU CAN BUILD THIS...

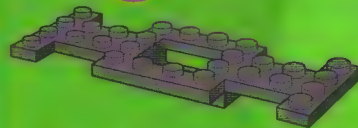
...or Create Your Own!

Club member, Simon Rice, Age 10 of Maine designed a really cool tractor trailer transport truck which inspired our designers to create the awesome Crocodile Transport.

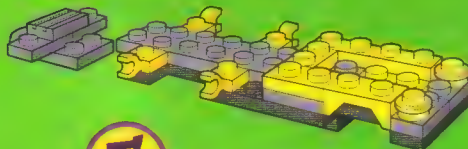


CROCODILE TRANSPORT

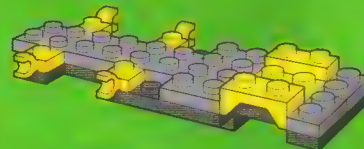
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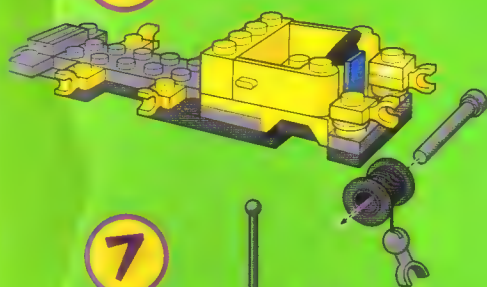
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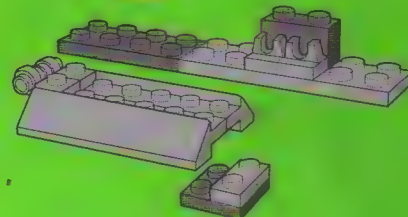
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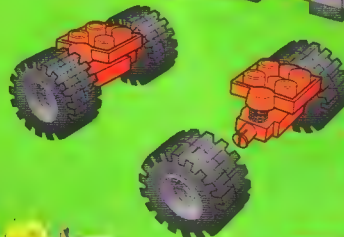
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6



7



Final

Now all you have to do is catch a croc to load into your truck. Good Luck!



INTRODUCING THE ALL NEW LEGO TIME CRUISERS BOARD GAME



You and your friends have been given the mission to prove that time travel is possible. Each LEGO character must collect artifacts from the four worlds. The traveler who returns to earth first wins. But watch out! A crafty Time Twister guards the time machine that takes you to different worlds...and he's out to stop you!

The LEGO Time Cruisers game is for 2-4 players, ages 8 and up. Look for this cool new game in August in the game section of your local Toys R Us store.



Use pieces from your own LEGO collection or you can find all the pieces you need to build the Crocodile Transport in #6490 Amazon Crossing.



the Adventures of the LEGO Maniac

IT'S A CALM
PEACEFUL SUMMER
DAY AT THE
OCEAN.
FOR NOW...

SCAVENGER SAM,
THE NASTIEST
AQUARAIDER...

...DRILLS A
TUNNEL TO HIS
SECRET
HIDEOUT.

CONTEST
CLUE

THEN THE MANIAC
FINDS A CRYSTAL
BURIED IN THE
SAND.

COOL.
A
CRYSTAL.

I BET THE
AQUANAUTS
COULD USE
THIS!

I'LL JUST
TOSS IT BACK
IN THE OCEAN
WHERE IT
BELONGS.

IT'S NOT
EVERY DAY THAT
A HYDROLATOR
CRYSTAL DROPS
INTO YOUR ARMS.

WOW!

NOT QUITE
AQUANAUT!

YOUR OL'
PAL, THRESHER,
MOVES IN,
HE STEALS THE
CRYSTAL, AND HE
WINS!

SORRY GUYS,
YOU BOTH
LOSE!

I'LL TAKE
THE CRYSTAL!

HEY,
I'M ONE
OF THE BAD
GUYS TOO!?



OKAY!

BEAT IT
YOU TWO OR
I'LL DRILL
YA!

WHIRRR



THESE
AQUARAIDERS
DON'T PLAY
FAIR!

I STILL
CAN'T BELIEVE
YOU TWO
ARE WORKING
TOGETHER.

GO
FIGURE!

SPLUSH,
SPLASH,
I WAS TAKIN'
A BATH!

HEY MANIAC!
LET'S FOLLOW
SCAVENGER SAM
TO HIS HIDEOUT
AND NAIL HIM!

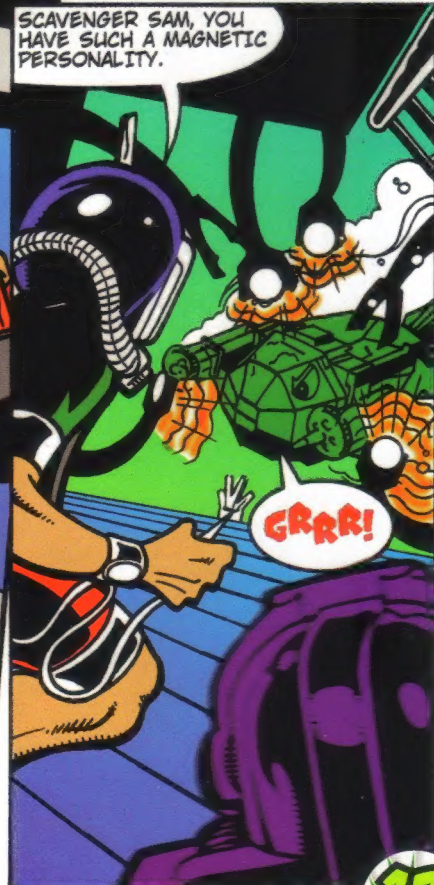
LET'S
LOCK UP
THAT
RAIDER!

GOTTA BUILD
LIKE CRAZY!

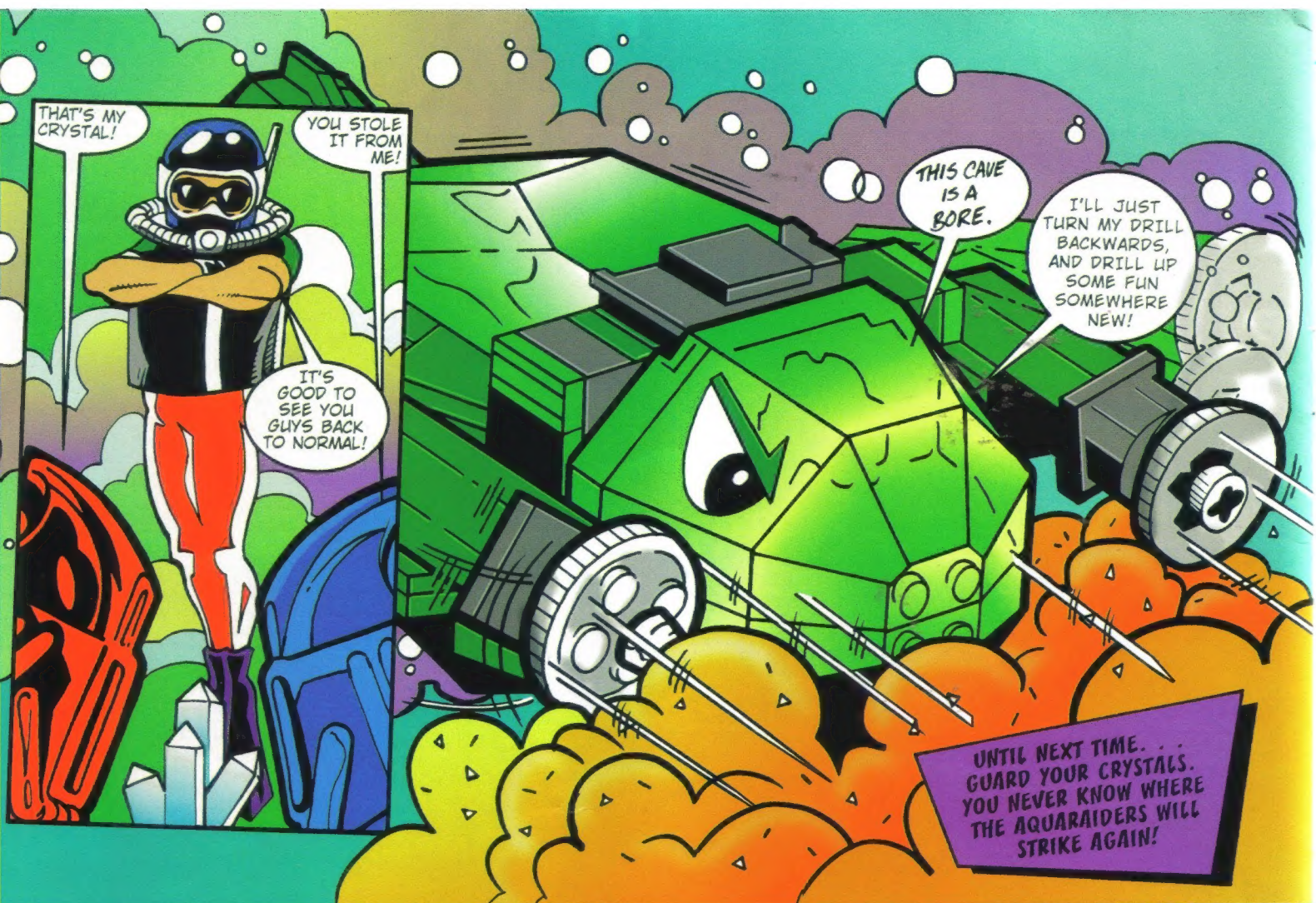
THRESHER,
GIVE ME A
HAND WITH
THIS ARMLOAD
OF MAGNETIC
ARMS.

I'LL CREATE
A MAGNETIC
FORCE FIELD
TO TRAP SAM
IN HIS OWN
CAVE.

SCAVENGER SAM, YOU
HAVE SUCH A MAGNETIC
PERSONALITY.



GRRR!



GO for the GLOW
and keep your
EYES on the PRIZE!

You Could Win A Set Like This!



#6748
Boulder
Cliff Canyon



Here's
one to get
you started.

How to Enter:

Count up the contest clues and send in your entry by September 17, 1997. The first 10 randomly selected, correct entries will win a LEGO set of their choice (up to a \$100 value).

Just fill in the contest entry form. Cut it out and mail it by Sept. 17, 1997 to:

Aquaraiders Contest
LEGO MANIA Magazine
P.O. Box 1625
Enfield, CT 06083-1625



No one knows how many awful Aquaraiders sneak through the seas searching for crystals. That's because they stay in their sneaky, snarling subs that blend into the sea-green sea. So if you spot the slippery Scavenger Sam and his aquaraiding pals in the magazine, you could win a super prize.

Here's a clue: wherever an evil eye glows back at you, a shady Aquaraider with a crystal is sure to be close by.



I found _____ Aquaraiders holding crystals in the magazine.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Age: _____

Entries must be postmarked by September 17, 1997 and received by September 22, 1997. Winners will be notified by mail by October 17, 1997. Offer void where prohibited or restricted by law. Employees of LEGO Systems, Inc. and members of their immediate families are not eligible to participate. Entries will be judged by LEGO Systems, Inc. on the basis of accuracy. ©1997 The LEGO Group.

TECH TIPS

LEGO Technic

V-TOL... A PLANE THAT TAKES OFF LIKE A COPTER!

THE #8222 V-TOL PLANE CAN TAKE-OFF AND LAND STRAIGHT UP AND DOWN LIKE A HELICOPTER. THAT'S WHY IT'S CALLED A V-TOL PLANE. V-TOL STANDS FOR VERTICAL TAKE OFF AND LANDING. IF YOU HAVE THE ROOM, IT ALSO TAKES OFF AND LANDS LIKE A REGULAR PLANE. CHECK OUT WHAT THIS VERSATILE V-TOL CAN DO!

TWO BALLOONISTS ARE TRAPPED IN DESK VALLEY AFTER THEIR BALLOON SPRUNG A LEAK.

THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM FOR A REGULAR TAKE-OFF. I BETTER HURRY, THOSE BALLOONISTS ARE IN TROUBLE!

TIP THE PIN IN BACK OF THE COCKPIT TO POP IT OPEN

HELP!!!

WITH A QUICK TWIST OF THE TAIL CONE, THE AIRCRAFT'S WINGS MOVE INTO A VERTICAL POSITION TO LAND QUICKLY WHEN THERE'S NOT MUCH SPACE.

HELP!!!

A VERTICAL LANDING WILL GET ME NEAR THE BALLOON QUICKLY SO I CAN SAVE THE BALLOONISTS.

YOU'RE SAFE NOW. I MUST HURRY TO THE NEXT PANEL FOR ANOTHER RESCUE!

OOHHHH YOU'RE SO TALL!

THERE'S NO REST FOR THE LEGO TECHNIC RESCUE TEAM. AN OUTBACK ADVENTURER IS IN DANGER AFTER CRASHING HIS JEEP IN A SWAMP.

I GOTTA BUILD LIKE CRAZY TO TURN THIS PLANE INTO A HOVERCRAFT. I'LL ADD #8720 POWER PACK (SOLD SEPARATELY) TO SPEED UP THIS PROP POWERED MACHINE!

USE THE SAME PIECES TO BUILD AND MOTORIZED THE RESCUE HOVERCRAFT.

I GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU. YOU SAVED ME FROM BEING CROC STEW.

CLIMB IN

INCLUDES INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2 MODELS!

#8222 V-TOL



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and
THE NATIONAL
MARITIME CENTER
• NAUTICUS •

DEEP SEA CHALLENGE

BUILDING CONTEST

ENTER TODAY!
LOOK FOR ENTRY
FORMS IN YOUR
FAVORITE TOY
STORES!



ENTERING THIS OCEANIC CHALLENGE IS EASY!

- Create your own original, futuristic deep sea model with LEGO® elements, and take a color photo.
- Pick up a LEGO Deep Sea Challenge contest entry form at your favorite toy store. Send it in with a color photo of your model. (Entries must be postmarked by December 31.)
- See complete rules on contest entry form.

ONE GRAND PRIZE WINNER WILL RECEIVE:

- Submarine trip in the Pacific Ocean, followed by a 12-day expedition to Antarctica!
- Meet famous oceanographers and see penguins, seals and whales...up close!

SIX FIRST PRIZE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE:

A family trip to the National Building Championship at The National Maritime Center — Nauticus in Norfolk, Virginia...including a behind-the-scenes tour and VIP gift pack!

EVERYONE WHO ENTERS RECEIVES:

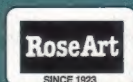
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